



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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CONNECTICUT, Northeast

CTZ002>004	Hartford - Tolland - Windham								
	05	1400EST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	06	0300EST							
A major winter storm brought heavy snow and strong winds to northern Connecticut. The highest snowfall totals, between 12 and 24 inches, were reported in Hartford County. Totals of 12 to 18 inches were widely observed in Tolland and Windham Counties. Several minor accidents were attributed to the storm, and traffic in greater Hartford was brought to a standstill during the height of the storm. Several thousand electric customers were left without power.									
CTZ002>004	Hartford - Tolland - Windham								
	10	0100EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1700EST							
Strong northwest winds gusted between 45 and 55 mph throughout northern Connecticut. There were no reports of wind damage.									
CTZ002	Hartford								
	17	1000EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		1800EST							
Northwest winds gusted as high as 54 mph at Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks. There were no reports of damage.									
CTZ002>004	Hartford - Tolland - Windham								
	25	0500EST			0	0			Freezing Rain
		1100EST							
Snow changed to sleet and freezing rain, creating slippery travel at the end of the February school vacation week. There were many minor accidents throughout northern Connecticut, and there were several injuries indirectly attributed to the icy conditions.									

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

MAZ002>016	Western Franklin - Eastern Franklin - Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Eastern Essex - Western Hampshire - Western Hampden - Eastern Hampshire - Eastern Hampden - Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk								
	05	1400EST			0	0			Heavy Snow
	06	0300EST							
MAZ022-024	Barnstable - Nantucket								
	06	0000EST			0	0			High Wind (G50) ^M
		0400EST							
MAZ023	Dukes								
	06	0200EST			0	0			Strong Wind
		0500EST							
A major winter storm brought heavy snow and strong winds to much of the Bay State. Up to 2 feet of snow fell over interior Massachusetts, while winds gusted over 50 mph on Cape Cod and Nantucket.									
Snowfall totals averaged 1 to 2 feet in Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, northern Worcester, northwest Middlesex and interior Essex Counties. Amounts of 8 to 16 inches were common in southern Worcester County, with 4 to 8 inches in the Greater Boston area. Amounts of 2 to 4 inches were reported across much of the South Shore, but the combination of snow and strong winds created a significant impact to travelers. Northeast winds gusted to 58 mph in Provincetown, and Nantucket reported sustained winds of 40 mph with frequent gusts to 50 mph. Most of the state experienced wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph during the height of the storm. About 12,000 electric customers were left without power. Nearly 200 flights were canceled at Logan International Airport because of the storm, and the airport was forced to briefly close twice for snow removal.									
One death was indirectly attributed to this storm, when an 87-year-old woman was killed in a car accident on Route 169 in Charlton									



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MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

MAZ002>003-008>011-013-017>024 Western Franklin - Eastern Franklin - Western Hampshire - Western Hampden - Eastern Hampshire - Eastern Hampden - Western Norfolk - Northern Bristol - Western Plymouth - Eastern Plymouth - Southern Bristol - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable - Dukes - Nantucket

10	0100EST 1700EST	0	0	Strong Wind
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MAZ004>007-012-014>016 Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Eastern Essex - Southern Worcester - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk

10	0900EST 1700EST	0	1	High Wind (G52) ^M
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Strong northwest winds caused damage in the higher terrain of central and northeast Massachusetts. Sustained winds of 35 to 45 mph, with gusts of 55 to 65 mph, were common in Worcester, Middlesex, and Essex Counties, as well as the immediate Boston metropolitan area. Several trees were downed by the wind in Hudson and Warren. In Tyngsboro, one woman was injured when she was struck by a falling pine tree. Throughout the rest of the state, wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph were reported. About 1,000 electric customers lost power due to the wind.

MAZ012-015>016-022-024 Southern Worcester - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk - Barnstable - Nantucket

11	1300EST 1600EST	0	0	Strong Wind
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Northwest winds gusted between 45 and 55 mph throughout parts of central and eastern Massachusetts. The strong winds were confined to the higher terrain of southern Worcester County, as well as the coastal plain from Boston to Cape Cod and Nantucket. There were no reports of wind damage.

MAZ002>005-008>015-017>024 Western Franklin - Eastern Franklin - Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Hampshire - Western Hampden - Eastern Hampshire - Eastern Hampden - Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southeast Middlesex - Suffolk - Northern Bristol - Western Plymouth - Eastern Plymouth - Southern Bristol - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable - Dukes - Nantucket

17	1000EST 1800EST	0	0	Strong Wind
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MAZ016 Eastern Norfolk

17	1300EST 1400EST	0	0	High Wind (G50) ^M
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Northwest winds gusted to 58 mph at the Blue Hills Observatory in Milton, and also in Quincy. Wind gusts of 45 to 55 mph were common throughout the rest of the Bay State, and no wind damage was reported.

MAZ002>022 Western Franklin - Eastern Franklin - Northern Worcester - Western Middlesex - Western Essex - Eastern Essex - Western Hampshire - Western Hampden - Eastern Hampshire - Eastern Hampden - Southern Worcester - Western Norfolk - Southern Middlesex - Suffolk - Eastern Norfolk - Northern Bristol - Western Plymouth - Eastern Plymouth - Southern Bristol - Southern Plymouth - Barnstable

25	0600EST 1300EST	0	0	Freezing Rain
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NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NHZ011>012 Cheshire - Hillsborough

05 06	1400EST 0300EST	0	0	Heavy Snow
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A major winter storm dumped over 2 feet of snow in Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties. The highest totals, between 18 and 30 inches, were reported in Cheshire County. Amounts ranging from 14 to 26 inches were observed in Hillsborough County. In some areas, snow fell at the rate of nearly 5 inches per hour. The weight of the snow caused the inflatable roof of a sports facility at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge to collapse.



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NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

NHZ011>012 **Cheshire - Hillsborough**
10 **0900EST** **0** **0** **High Wind (G50)**
 1700EST
Strong northwest winds gusted between 50 and 60 mph in Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties, causing about 10,000 electric customers to lose power. There were scattered reports of downed trees and wires in both counties.

NHZ012 **Hillsborough**
11 **1300EST** **0** **0** **Strong Wind**
 1600EST
Strong northwest winds gusted between 45 and 55 mph throughout Hillsborough County. There were no reports of wind damage.

NHZ011>012 **Cheshire - Hillsborough**
25 **0600EST** **0** **0** **Freezing Rain**
 1400EST
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RHODE ISLAND

RIZ001>002 **Northwest Providence - Southeast Providence**
05 **1400EST** **0** **0** **Heavy Snow**
06 **0300EST**
A winter storm brought heavy snow and strong winds to northern Rhode Island. The highest totals, between 7 and 15 inches, were reported in northwest Providence County. Amounts of 4 to 8 inches were common in southeast Providence County, with lower amounts farther to the south. Traffic leaving Providence on Routes 6 and 295 was snarled for several hours, as many commuters tried to leave work early. About 1,300 customers were left without power during the storm.

RIZ001>007 **Northwest Providence - Southeast Providence - Western Kent - Eastern Kent - Bristol - Washington - Newport**
10 **0100EST** **0** **0** **Strong Wind**
 1700EST
Strong northwest winds gusted between 45 and 55 mph throughout all of Rhode Island. There were no reports of wind damage.

RIZ001>002-004>005-007 **Northwest Providence - Southeast Providence - Eastern Kent - Bristol - Newport**
17 **1000EST** **0** **0** **Strong Wind**
 1800EST
Northwest winds gusted between 45 and 55 mph throughout much of northern and eastern Rhode Island. There were no reports of wind damage.

RIZ001>007 **Northwest Providence - Southeast Providence - Western Kent - Eastern Kent - Bristol - Washington - Newport**
25 **0600EST** **0** **0** **Freezing Rain**
 1200EST
Snow changed to sleet and freezing rain, creating slippery travel at the end of the February school vacation week. There were many minor accidents throughout Rhode Island, especially north of Providence, where there several injuries indirectly attributed to the icy conditions.